

# Quarterly Report, Contract Period 2011-2016

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*Year 2 Quarter 3*

*November 2012 – January 2013*

## **A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Cathy Burroughs chaired a search committee for a part-time program assistant, resulting in hire of Madelena (Maddie) Romansic, effective December 3.

Tania Bardyn organized and charged two search committees with recruiting a PNR Network Outreach Coordinator and Senior Computer Specialist/Linux System Administrator for the NN/LM PNR and NN/LM Web-STOC. Michael Boer and C.Burroughs are chairing the respective search advisory committees.

### **Funding**

PNR staff publicized new funding opportunities for 9 awards. Network members were given 10 weeks to plan and submit proposals. Applicants were required to submit a statement of intent to apply by end of December, to help the PNR budget planning process for Option Year 2.

In coordination with National Library of Medicine, C. Burroughs offered a Health Information Resources Development funding opportunity to Seattle Indian Health Board, as part of NLM's effort to fund tribal colleges and Native health centers that were associated with the Sept 2011 kick-off and journey of the Healing Totem Pole from Semiahmoo WA across the country to NLM.

### **Member Services**

DOCLINE assistance was provided to Group Health, Seattle, WA; Multicare, Tacoma, WA; Yakima Regional Medical Center, Yakima, WA; Skagit Valley College, Mt. Vernon, WA; Alaska State Library, Anchorage, AK; VA Medical Center, White City, OR; St. Charles Health System, Bend, OR.

LinkOut assistance was provided to Peacehealth, Vancouver, WA; Washington State University, Pullman, WA; St. Alphonsus, Boise, ID; Providence, Portland, OR;

PubMed assistance was provided to Madigan Healthcare System, Tacoma, WA; WSU Animal Health Library, Pullman, WA.

In December, the Alaska State Library became a Network member after being a non-member for a few years, and we plan to work with the new librarian to serve public health workers and

other unaffiliated users in the State of Alaska. We now have all five of our State Libraries as Network Members.

## **Outreach and Collaboration**

PNR staff exhibited or presented at 3 regional conferences and events, including the Northwest Parish Nurse Ministries, Alaska Health Summit, and Washington Academy of Physician Assistants. Additionally, staff conducted a national exhibit at the Physician Assistants Education Association conference in Portland, OR; and the American Library Association midwinter conference in Seattle, WA.

C. Burroughs initiated a meeting with leadership of the Northwest Regional Primary Care Association (NWRPCA), to discuss mutual interests of the NN/LM PNR and NWRPCA programs. Gail Kouame participated in the meeting, which was a lively discussion about a broad range of topics. C. Burroughs followed up by developing a draft “Partnership Goal Activity Plan”, identifying opportunities to partner with NWRPCA for training on resources and information needs of public health professionals, including NLM public health, environmental health, and disaster health resources; to promote resources and strategies to increase patient engagement and health literacy; and to find opportunities to present at NWRPCA conferences or webinars on timely topics.

G. Kouame assembled a planning committee for a Disaster Symposium scheduled to take place in Seattle on March 26, 2013. Planning Committee members are: Emily Glenn at Seattle Biomed; Mary Beth Simiele at Virginia Mason Hospital; and Dan Wilson at University of Virginia.

G. Kouame re-established collaboration with Northwest Parish Nurse Ministries and was invited to be on the program for their Coordinators’ Retreat in early November, and to staff an exhibit table at their conference the following day. As a result, the organization has written an article in an online newsletter that spotlights some NLM resources, and G. Kouame was invited to present at a health education forum at a church in Oregon.

T. Bardyn represented the NN/LM PNR at the IOM Global Forum on Innovation in Health Professional Education Workshop II: Educating for Practice, Washington DC on November 29-30, to address the need to learn from IPE exemplars across the education and practice continuum that link health, high quality information, and team-based education.

Educational materials were provided to Network Members participating in health fairs: Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR.

## **Access to Resources**

Patricia Devine recruited Siobhan Champ-Blackwell and Caroline Spellman, health sciences librarians with Aquilent, Inc. to write a column for JAAPA’s “Ask a Librarian” on DMRIC Resources. They answered the question, “How can I prepare to keep my office open if a storm or other event causes long-term power outages and other damage to my office and town?”

## **Information Access and Policy**

For the RML Rendezvous, Tania Bardyn interviewed Martin Brennan, MLIS on January 23 from UCLA Library about current models libraries are using to teach scholars how to disseminate their ideas and work and build scholarly networks.

508 Compliance: PNR staff continued the ongoing process of ensuring that new web pages and documents created for the web are 508 compliant. Mahria Lebow reached out to accessibility office at UW for clarification on differences in best practices for creating accessible Microsoft Word documents and Adobe Acrobat PDFs. She created a tracking sheet for 508 status for use in concert with tracking migration status for documents and web pages within the PNR domain.

## **B. NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE**

### **Regional Advisory Committee activities**

T. Bardyn invited RAC members attending the midwinter ALA meeting in Seattle to an informal networking dinner. Two RAC members agreed to serve as reviewers for proposals submitted by network members during the upcoming funding cycle.

### **Evidence Based Health**

Brief narrative of programs to assist the information professional in promoting evidence based health information, including e-science initiatives

C Burroughs continued to co-chair an interregional planning committee for the eScience forum, The Research Lifecycle: Partnering for Success, scheduled for March 15, 2013. The committee, including PNR staff N. Dettmar and M. Lebow, finalized panelists who will conduct an interactive discussion about technologies and tools that researchers would find useful, and librarians should know about, including eagle-I, VIVO, DMPTool and Red Cap. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Victoria Stodden, giving a talk entitled: "Open Data, Open Methods, and the Promise of Large Scale Validation."

M. Lebow met with UW professor (list name) on (add date) to discuss procedures of incorporating information resources specifically for nurses into the University of Washington's EHR.

N.Dettmar reached out to H.Bastian of NLM to coordinate a presentation on the November RML Rendezvous Adobe Connect session about PubMed Health for PNR Network members.

### **Assessment and evaluation activities/data**

As part of the MedlinePlus Connect Task Force team, C. Burroughs and Emily Hurst (of NN/LM SCR) interviewed the directors of regional extension centers in Oregon and Washington-Idaho.

N. Dettmar is leading the PNR staff committee to review and update the PNR Environmental Scan with new information about community college libraries serving health professional programs, e-science initiatives, and health information technology

N.Dettmar developed and presented to PNR staff a draft assessment plan for the RML Rendezvous Adobe Connect webcast series consisting of assessment objectives, a timeline of changes in support of objectives, baseline data, and a preliminary overview of best practices in scheduling, promoting and hosting webcast sessions. Further development of the assessment plan includes consultation with RAC members and reviewing PNR Network member assessment results.

## C. OUTREACH

**TABLE 1.** All newly funded awards and projects (All projects should be entered into the Outreach Projects Database)

Title	Lead Organization	City/State
Health Info Services Promotion: Collaboration Fosters Success: Partnering with the Health Sciences Library Part 2	University of Washington Health Sciences Library	Seattle, WA
MOU for Health Information Resources Development	Seattle Indian Health Board	Seattle, WA
MOU: Promoting Health Literacy with NLM Resources via Video Tutorials	Practice Development, Inc. (Center for Health Literacy Promotion)	Seattle, WA
Planning/Assessment: Evidence-Based Management Among Idaho Healthcare Administrators	Idaho State University	Pocatello, ID
Planning/Assessment: HEALTHREACH: Mobile Health Literacy Access Pilot Project	Pullman Regional Hospital	Pullman, WA

Title	Lead Organization	City/State
Technology Improvement: Scholarly Communications Lab	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center	Seattle, WA

## Update of ongoing major projects (funded at \$15,000 or more)

**Subcontract with University of Alaska titled “Outreach in the Last Frontier” (Base Year + OY1):** The Alaska Medical Library (AML) has completed the 7th quarter of this 2-year subcontract. Kathy Murray submitted a proposal for another 2-year subcontract to continue the work, during Option Y2 and Option Y3.

**MOU with Oregon Health & Science University titled “Oregon Outreach” (Base Year + OY1):** OHSU submitted their first progress report on November 30, for the Option Year 1 MOU activities for outreach around the state of Oregon.

**Express Outreach Award titled “Improving Health Literacy and Personal Health Management of Inmates” (Base Year):** This project was extended until August 31, 2012, and the final report was submitted.

**TABLE 2.** Presentations and training provided by RML staff (All presentations should be entered into the OARF System).

Activity Name	County/State	Estimated # of participants	Conducted Remotely?
Caring for the Mind Moodle class	King/WA	42	Yes
Finding and Using Quality Health Information: Prescription for Success	King/WA	20	No
Health Hazards in the Environment: NLM Information Resources for the Public Health Workforce	Anchorage/AK	25	No
Making PubMed Work for You	King/WA	20	Yes
No Comprende Moodle class	King/WA	20	Yes

Activity Name	County/State	Estimated # of participants	Conducted Remotely?
Quality Health Information from the National Library of Medicine	Washington/OR	6	No
RML Rendezvous: PubMed Health	King/WA	41	Yes
RML Rendezvous: Scholarly Communications	King/WA	34	Yes
Stepping Toward Quality Health Information With MedlinePlus.gov	Clark/WA	13	No

## Information Technology and Transfer

Brief narrative describing activities promoting MedlinePlus Connect, Electronic/Personal health records, Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSAs), and Regional Extension Centers (RECs)

C Burroughs continued chairing the national initiative task force for MedlinePlus Connect Outreach. In November, the task force met via webconference to provide highlights of their interviews with key informants from target audiences including medical librarians; health IT workforce; Federally Qualified Health Centers; and Regional Extension Centers. Cindy Olney developed a draft key informant report, based on interview transcripts. C. Burroughs provided input on the report and sent a preliminary draft to Stephanie Dennis and Angela Ruffin at NLM. C. Burroughs began planning the in-person task force meeting, slated for March 21 at the GMR office in Chicago.

T. Bardyn and M. Lebow rounded at Harborview Medical Center on December 7 with the Tom Payne, Medical Director, IT Services at UW Medicine. They observed which information resources and technologies are used, or not, by medicine teams in the ER.

## D. OTHER STAFF ACTIVITIES

**TABLE 3.** Publications and resources developed by RML staff

Title	Medium	Submitted to MLA Clearinghouse? Y/N
Joint PNR/MCR eScience Forum website	website	N

*Brief narrative of other notable staff activities arranged chronologically, 1-2 sentences per item*

Date	Person + Activity
Ongoing	C. Burroughs is serving on the 2014 National Planning Committee for the Medical Library Association conference in Chicago
Ongoing	C.Burroughs is chair of the MedlinePlus Connect Outreach task force
Ongoing	C.Burroughs is co-chair of the E-Sciences Forum planning committee
Ongoing	M. Lebow is serving on UW Data Services team
Ongoing	M. Lebow and N. Dettmar are serving on the joint PNR/MCR eScience Forum Planning Committee
Ongoing	M. Lebow and G. Kouame are serving on the Clinical Trials task force
Ongoing	N.Dettmar is serving on the MedlinePlus Connect Task Force
Ongoing	N.Dettmar is a member of the RML Education Task Force
Ongoing	N.Dettmar was elected to the MLA Nominating Committee
Ongoing	N.Dettmar is the Chair-Designate of the MLA Technology Advisory Board
Ongoing	P. Devine and G. Kouame contribute regularly to the NN/LM blog, "Bringing Health Information to the Community."
Ongoing	P. Devine serves on the Community College Task Force.
Ongoing	P. Devine serves on the MLA Membership Committee Subgroup on Membership Dynamics.

Date	Person + Activity
Ongoing	P. Devine serves on the PNC/MLA Professional Development Committee.
Ongoing	P. Devine serves as Exhibits Chair and Planning Committee Member, PNC/MLA 2013.
Ongoing	Gail Kouame participates on a cross-regional committee to update and revise the NN/LM Exhibit Manual
11/02/12	C. Burroughs interviewed Dawn Bonder, the director of the Oregon Community Health Information Network (OCHIN), with Emily Hurst, as part of the MedlinePlus Connect Task Force
11/03/12	G. Kouame staffed an exhibit at "Today's Child," a parish nurses conference in Vancouver, WA
11/05/12	C. Burroughs and G. Kouame met with leadership of Northwest Regional Primary Care Association
11/06/12	C. Burroughs interviewed John Hartgraves, Technical Operations Manager of the Washington-Idaho Regional Extension Center (WIREC) with Emily Hurst, as part of the MedlinePlus Connect Task Force
11/07/12	G. Kouame attended a webinar about Healthy People 2020
11/08/12 - 11/09/12	P. Devine and G. Kouame exhibited at the Physician Assistant Education Association Meeting in Seattle, WA
11/26/12	C. Burroughs and T. Bardyn participated in the mid-year RML Directors' meeting via teleconference.
11/28/12	C. Burroughs completed a questionnaire for Raquel Abad, health sciences librarian at the University of California, Davis, about the extent to the NN/LM (PNR, specifically) has sponsored and/or hosted activities addressing e-science.
11/29/12 - 11/30/12	T. Bardyn attended the IOM Workshop II: Educating for Practice to learn how to improve health from Interprofessional models across the continuum of education to practice.
11/2012	N.Dettmar co-taught the No Comprendre Moodle course with G.Kouame
11/2012	N.Dettmar hosted H.Bastian of NLM on the RML Rendezvous Adobe Connect webcast



Date	Person + Activity
12/03/12	G. Kouame gave a presentation for a gathering of librarians, graduate students and faculty in the iSchool at UW about the Gallatin County Detention Center project
12/03/12 - 12/04/12	M. Lebow attended the NLM Orientation in Bethesda, MD
12/04/12 - 12/22/12	G. Kouame helped pilot an online course about ClinicalTrials.gov
12/06/12	P. Devine attended "A Cognitive Perspective on How People Learn: Implications for Teaching" by Dr. Geoff Norman, McMaster University.
12/06/12	G. Kouame attended a webinar about IT Preparedness for Community Health Centers
12/06/12	G. Kouame attended a presentation about global health from the Institute of Medicine
12/13/12	G. Kouame attended the Disaster Information Specialists conference call
12/2012-1/2013	N.Dettmar taught the Caring for the Mind Moodle course
01/04/13	M. Lebow conducted a site visit to the UW Bothell campus
01/09/13	P. Devine made a site visit to Group Health Cooperative Medical Library, Seattle, WA to discuss outreach, funding, DOCLINE and LinkOut.
1/10/13	G. Kouame attended the Disaster Information Specialists conference call
1/11/13	G. Kouame and M. Lebow met with Diana Loudon, Translational Sciences Librarian at UW HSL, to talk about ClinicalTrials.gov
1/14/13 – 1/16/13	G. Kouame staffed an exhibit at the Alaska Health Summit in Anchorage, AK
1/22/13	P. Devine attended "Influential Tweeting and Social Movement" presentation sponsored by the UW iSchool's Technology and Social Change Group.
1/22/13	G. Kouame attended a meeting of the Health Literacy Interest Group at UW
1/25/13 - 1/28/13	PNR staff exhibited at the ALA Midwinter meeting in Seattle
1/25/13 - 1/27/13	P. Devine exhibited at the Washington Academy of Physician Assistants Annual Recertification Review course and Winter Conference, Seattle, WA.

Date	Person + Activity
1/31/13	G. Kouame attended first online session of the PubMed for Trainers class
1/2013	N.Dettmar hosted M.Brennan of UCLA and PNR Director T.Bardyn on the RML Rendezvous Adobe Connect webcast
1/2013	N.Dettmar served as PNR assessment liaison for development of the PNC/MLA and PNR Joint Professional Development survey
1/2013	N.Dettmar obtained MLA CE approval for the RML Rendezvous Adobe Connect webcast series
1/2013	N. Dettmar was invited to write an MLA book chapter about needs assessment for establishing a consumer health library collection